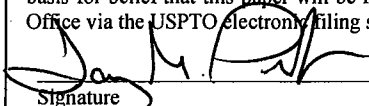


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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 24, 2008

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2008, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Applicant hereby authorizes and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1472) for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response. Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 016295.1472.